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EDIC changes

In compliance with IAC D-96/2, the Economic Defense Intelligence Committee again considered the need for and the role of an intelligence coordinating committee in the field of economic warfare. On 15 November it approved a report for transmittal to the IAC Working Group on Emergency Plans, agreeing on the need for intelligence coordination and for advance planning and preparation, and instructed its chairman to request assistance and guidance from the Office of Defense Mobilization. In addition, EDIC intelligence studies proceeded on a number of specific commodities including polyethylene and radio and television transmitters. The EDIC Subcommittee on Decontrolled Commodities was reestablished for the purpose of studying the changes through 1956 which have occurred in the level, composition and geographic pattern of reported exports to the Bloc since the 1954 revision of strategic trade controls.

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